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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due September 13, 2005. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time to respond is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please replace the objected to Abstract with the following Abstract, submitted herein on a separate page, which is identical to the abstract of the corresponding application WO 03/093373.